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10th

# International Conference on Pediatric Emergency Medicine 2026

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,  
On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee, it is my honor to invite you to the 10th International Conference on Pediatric Emergency Medicine 2026, taking place at Alfaisal University, from April 15–17, 2026, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, with the option to attend virtually.

This landmark event is hosted by the Society of Pediatric Emergency Medicine in Saudi Arabia, in collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP).

The conference will highlight the latest evidence-based advances in pediatric emergency medicine through a rich scientific program designed to address the daily challenges faced by healthcare providers in acute care settings. Sessions will feature cutting-edge updates, interactive discussions, and contributions from internationally and nationally distinguished speakers.

Participants—including Pediatric Emergency Physicians, Emergency Physicians, pediatric and family physicians, fellows, residents, nurses, and all allied healthcare professionals with an interest in pediatric emergency medicine—will find exceptional value in this learning experience.

Whether joining us in person in Riyadh or virtually from around the world, we look forward to delivering a highly engaging and memorable conference.

## **Mohammed Alfaifi, MD**

Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee  
President of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Association



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# SPEAKERS



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President, Society of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, KSA.



## Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD

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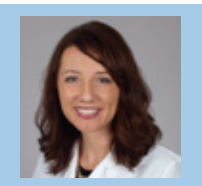
Professor of Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics.

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Director, Institute for Health Services and Outcomes Research.

The Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation at Harbor UCLA.

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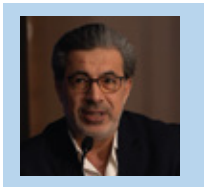
Assistant Dean for Student Career Advising, University of Southern  
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# SPEAKERS



## Todd P Chang, MD

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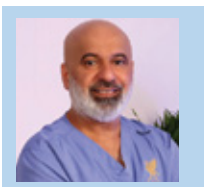
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## Khalid Alansari, MD

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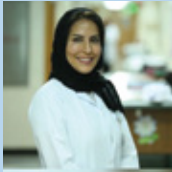
Consultant of Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
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# SPEAKERS



## **Maha Al-Munif, MD**

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# SPEAKERS



## **Yousef Binamer, MD**

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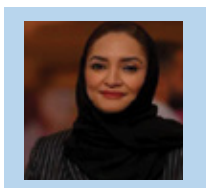
## **Elham Alqahtani, MD**

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## **Abdullah Alwadai, MD**

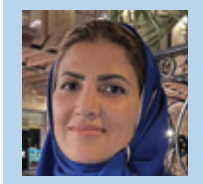
Consultant Pediatric Cardiology, PICU, heart failure, transplantation &  
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## **Dr. Wesam Damanhour**

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King Fahad General Hospital in Jeddah, KSA.

# SPEAKERS



## Hasna Algarni, MD

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## Hamad AlMadi, MD

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# **Scientific Programme**

# 10th International Conference on

Pediatric Emergency Medicine, 15–17 April 2026

## DAY 1 – Wednesday (15 April 2026)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER		
07:00 – 08:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST			
08:00 – 08:20	PEM in Saudi Arabia: A Current Snapshot	Mohammed Alfaifi, MD		
08:20 – 08:50	Sorting Out Pediatric Multisystem Trauma: Initial Stabilization of Life-Threatening Injuries	Mohsen Saidinejad, MD, MBA		
08:50 – 09:20	Use of Simulation to Improve Knowledge and Skills	Todd Chang, MD		
09:20 – 09:50	Q & A – BREAK			
09:50 – 10:20	Distinguishing Common from Life-Threatening Rashes	Emily Rose, MD		
10:20 – 10:50	Critical Priorities in Pediatric Resuscitation	Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD		
10:50 – 11:20	Behavioral Health Emergencies and Care of the Agitated Patient	Mohsen Saidinejad, MD, MBA		
11:20 – 11:50	Medical Professionalism in Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Khalaf Gargary, MD		
11:50 – 13:00	Q & A – LUNCH BREAK			
Workshops:				
13:00 – 14:00	Challenging Cases in ED Hasna Al Garni, MD	Suturing & Glue in ED Hamad AlMadi, MD	Casting & Splinting in ED Saleh Al Shehri, MD	Law Cases in ED – Be Careful Abdulssalam Alshehri, MD
	Recent Update in Pediatric Procedural Sedation		Abdullah Shamsa, MD	
14:00 – 14:30	Use of AI in Pediatric Emergency Medicine		Todd Chang, MD	
15:00 – 15:30	Q & A – BREAK			
15:30 – 16:00	Evaluating the Febrile Child: New Guidelines for Infants Under 90 Days		Emily Rose, MD	
16:00 – 16:30	Advancements in AI Shaping the Future of Healthcare		Khalid Al Ansari, MD	
16:30 – 17:00	Q & A – End of Day 1			

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## DAY 2 – Thursday (16 April 2026)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER		
07:45 – 08:00	Announcements			
08:00 – 08:30	Latest Pediatric Advanced Support Guidelines and Implications for Care	Marianne Gausche–Hill, MD		
08:30 – 09:00	Best Practice Imaging for Pediatric Trauma Patients	Mohsen Saidinejad, MD		
09:00 – 09:30	Q & A – BREAK			
09:30 – 10:00	2025–2026 PEM Literature Review That Can Change Your Practice	Todd Chang, MD		
10:00 – 10:30	Global Pediatric Readiness Initiatives	Marianne Gausche–Hill, MD		
10:30– 11:00	Q & A – BREAK			
11:00 – 11:30	Emergencies in the First 30 Days of Life	Emily Rose, MD		
11:30 – 12:00	Navigating Nontraumatic Pediatric Surgical Emergencies	Marianne Gausche–Hill, MD		
<b>Workshops:</b>				
12:00 – 13:00	Q & A – LUNCH BREAK			
13:00 – 14:00	Challenging Cases in ED <small>Hasna Al Garni, MD</small>	Suturing & Glue in ED <small>Hamad AlMadi, MD</small>	Casting & Splinting in ED <small>Saleh Al Shehri, MD</small>	Law Cases in ED – Be Careful <small>Abdulssalam Alshehri, MD</small>
	Understanding Seizures in Pediatric Patients: A Comprehensive Approach		Mohsen Saidinejad, MD	
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A – BREAK			
15:00 – 15:30	Managing Pediatric Dental Emergencies Like a Pro	Alhanouf Bin Hezaim, MD		
15:30 – 16:00	Upper Airway Emergencies: Airway Management Strategies	Emily Rose, MD		
16:00 – 16:30	Multicenter Networks: Global Impact on PEM Research (PECARN, PERN, PEM CRC)	Todd Chang, MD		
16:30 – 17:00	Q & A – End of Day 2			

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## DAY 3 – Friday (17 April 2026)

07:45 – 08:00

Announcements

**TIME**

**TOPIC**

**SPEAKER**

08:00 – 08:30

Oncological / Hematological Emergencies

Amani Alkofide, MD

08:30 – 09:00

Dermatological referral from ED

Yousef Binamer, MD

09:00 – 09:30

Ocular Emergencies in Children

Elham Alqahtani, MD

09:30 – 09:50

Q & A – BREAK

09:50 – 10:20

Endocrine Emergencies Update

Bassam Bin Abbas, MD

10:20 – 10:50

Child Maltreatment in Saudi Arabia: From  
Recognition to Legislation

Maha Al Munif, MD

10:50 – 11:00

Q & A – BREAK

11:00 – 11:30

Metabolic Disorders in Children

Mohammed Alowain, MD

11:30 – 12:00

Cardiac Emergencies in Children

Abdullah Alwadai, MD

12:00 – 12:10

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Mohammed Alfaifi



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